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RUSSIAN BEAR GROWLS PROBE REACHES HOOVER

Governor Hits Back at Neylan—Peace Seems Nearer— Indians On Warpath—News From Everywhere

THE RUSSIANS MAY RESUME THE WAR

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

The halt in the Russo-German negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm have revived universal discussion in Petrograd of a resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably 3,000,000 men.

Even the most radical Bolsheviki and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. They declare that a resumption of hostilities is imminent and expres the belief that it is possible to organide and make effective a small army.

Indications are that the German attitude is harmonizing domestic differences and is convincing Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.

PETROGRAD, Jan 3.—Rejecting the German peace plans the executive committee of the Pan-Soviet today adopted resoluions appealing o the German people urging their assumption to the right to negotiate a "general democratic peace."

The resolution declared that the German terms "evade the principle of no annexations and are not acceptable to Russia."

MR. HOOVER ALSO NOW ON GRILL

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Usurpation of authority under the food law in fixing of wheat prices was charged against Herbert Hoover, food administrator, by Chairman Reed at the senate sugar inquiry today.

'Didn't you assure congress when the bill was pending that there was no authority for price fixing?" asked Reed.

Hooved said he did.

"Well, you abused the powers conferred on you in that bill—an act that, under normal conditions, would be a criminal one?" asked Reed.

"Well, everything has been done with the full approval of the president," answered Hoover. "I consider the bill in its general purpose gives me authrity to do as I have in the wheat matter, even if it does not specifically say so. We faced a big emergency."

YOUNG MEN ASKED FOR NEXT DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Immediate registration for military service of all men who have become 21 years of age since tme first draft registration was urged today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in his annual report to the secretary of war.

If this is done and similar registrations held each year, 700,000 physically fit men of class one the provost marshal general stated will be available for service every twelve months, and this would not necessitate taking men from the deferred exemption classes.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS CALLS NEYLAN NAMES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3—Reviewing the charges made against him by John Neylan, Governor Stephens last night gave out a lengthy statement in which he went into the accusations and branded them as coming

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U. S. IS URGED TO TAKE OVER EXPRESS COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—On the eve of President Wilson's appearance before Congress tomorrow with recommendations regarding railroad legislation, Director General McAdoo's advisory board today urged the taking over by the Government of the express companies of the country along with the railroads.

The board s composed of two railroad men, Hale Holden of the Burlington and Henry Walters of the Southern, and Judge Edw. Chambers, chief of transportation of the Food Administration, and John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency.

WAR CUT BUSINESS BUT NOT SERIOUSLY

The grim hand of war has exerted a restraining influ nce on the business of Contra Costa county, according to figures compiled by County Recorder M. H. Hurley who has just completed his annual report.

Despite the fact that a comparison with last year will show a falling off of the number of instruments filed and of the total receipts of the office the showing is a remarkable one when it is considered that this was a year of war. Further it must be taken into account that last year was a banner year in the history of the recorder's office.

According to the figures compiled the total receipts this year are $14,708.75 as against $15,274.15 for last year. The total number of instruments filed this year is 10,473 as against 11,251 for last year.

Must Not Wear Soldier Clothes

Uncle Sam has ssued orders that civilians must not wear soldier clothing of any kind, and officers are out now taking away from peaple all such articles of wearing apparel as they come across.

One was in Richmond yesterday made several men divest themselves of the shorts on their backs and give them up, they being the regulation army shirts, obtained either form soldiers or second hand dealers. This rule is to be rigidly enforced from now on.

6 O'clock Closing Soon Coming

A. Fischer of Fischer's Cash Grocery stated at a meeting of the Clerks Union last night that his store would close at 6 o'clock every evening in the future, beginning at once. This to make a uniform ten hour day for grocery employes and Fischer thinks this is enough for any man. He says it is entirely possible for people to make their purchases before 6 o'clock and the fact that they have not done it in the past is due to sheer disinterestedness.

Thirteen year old Charlie Mazzoni, son of Rocco Mazzoni proprietor of the Golden West Hotel in Point Richmond put himself in a dangerous predicatment yesterday morning by buildng a fire around some scraps of insulated wire which had attached to their ends some dynamite caps of the species used for blasting. Three of the caps exploded, cutting the face of and badly frightening young Charlie.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE BEING DISCUSSED

One May Start Here On Los Angeles—S. F. Plan

Discussion is rift just now among labor circles and the working men generally of the advisability of established in Richmond a co-operative store.

There are such stores in Los Angeles and San Francsco, owned and controlled by the same people, and representatives of the firm, or corporation, have been in Richmond lately, discussing the project here with the laboring men and at meetings of organized labor bodies.

The News has not as yet got the details of the plan, but as it stands now according to the representatives which have been here this week, anybody in Richmond can obtain a membership card which entitles them to buy goods at the San Francisco store at wholesale price, plus overhead and actual expenses, by the payment of a fee of $5.

If a branch establishment is put in here, we do not know whether stock in the company will be taken or asked. The stores handle nearly everything needed by an ordinary family, such as groceries, meat, vegetables, coal, drygoods and furniture.

The News will look into this matter thoroughly, and get all the facts at an early date and in the meanime advises its labor friends to make haste slowly about anything like that.

There are a number of things to be considered in regard to it. One of them is the fact that the people will not stick togther. The municipal markets here were a fair sample of that. As soon as the old stores met the prices of those markets the people veeked back to the old stores, because they could get credit and have goods delivered.

Such a co-operative store would have to be on a cash basis and many people would rather pay more and get credit.

Woodmen Plan Whist Series

A prize whist series to continue for three months is being planned by the Woodmen of the World. The first game will be held in W. O. W. hall next Saturday evening. There will be offered two grand prizes and a half dozen or so smaller prizes all worth playing for. The games will be held every Saturday night in the W. O. W. hall. The public is very cordially invited to play.

CHINA SENDS 125,000 MEN TO WAR FRONT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—China already has 125,000 laboring men behind the firing lines in Mesopotamia and France, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinis Ambassador of this country, said in an address here today before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. When the Chinese commissioners now in the United States return to their own country their advice to their government undoubtedly would result in increased military activity. "China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy," he Ambassador declared.

POLICE TRIAL GHOST TO LUDEWIG MARKET

About four o'clock yesterday a. m., the operator in the local telephone exchange got a call from Ludewig's market, 110 Macdonald, but when she made the connection, she could get no response. She consequently notified the police, who made an investigation. The first man on the scene declared he was just in time to witness the truning out of a light in the basement, but a search of the underground maze failed to reveal an intruder of any kind.

So sure were the police that they were going to make a coup, that they routed out several of the fire boys and surrounded the premises.

Mr. Ludewig was called up on the phone and notified of the occurrence, but seemed to take the matter as a joke and made no effort tot brean the speed laws in arriving on the spot.

The telephone girl insists, however, and so do the police that either thieves or ghosts were prowling about the Ludewig market building last night.

Clerks Elect New Officers

The Clerk's Union met in Union hall last night and elected the following officers to erve for the coming year: President Geo. Black; First vice-president, Joe Bottom; Second vice, Emmett Hitchcock; Financial secretary, R. H. Cunningham; recording secretary Mrs. Stella Adair; Treasurer, Mrs. Bassell; Guard, Wm. Costella; Guide, Harry Rosin.

District Organizer J. B. Griffeth was present with plans for the Clerks convention to be held in Oakland a week from Sunday and he promises a good time for all.

Rebekahs Will Install and Feast

At a meeting of Richmond Rebekahs in Bank Hall last evening, final preparations were made for a joint installation of officers next Monday of the Richmond Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows. A committee headed by Mrs. Talitha Edgar is planning a banquet and general good time for that evening.

During the business session a letter was read from Tyler Trowbridge, of Camp Lewis. One candidate was initiated.

1918 TO BE RICHMOND'S GREAT HARBOR YEAR

Crews Now At Work and Dredging to be Rushed— Ocean Ships Dock Here This Year

Yesterday a gang of men commenced work out at the municipal wharf, grading preparatory to laying track for a spur railroad, necessary, in the fill back of the wharf and for much other work adjacent. This is real business; a real commencement upon real work, and marks the beginning of what is to mean so much for Richmond.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the call for bids for the dredging out of the channel in front of the wharf, and in another week or two this work will also commence and be prosecuted to as quick a finish as possible. The clay dredged out in deepening the channel is to be used in making the fill back of the wharf and other new land.

This means that during the coming spring and summer great oceangoing ships will be able to dock at Richmond's mammoth municipal wharf and unload cargoes therein; and this in turn means that as soon as this is an accomplished fact industrial enterprises will be seeking Richmond instead of Richmond seeking them. Several big factory men have already said that as soon as ships can get in to our wharf we will have all the new factories we want. A number are now waiting for this very accomplishment.

In connection with the improvement of the Richmond harbor facilities it is well to remember that to insure a really great success it is going to be necessary for all of the east bay cities to work together in harmony and the following written to the Oakland Post by Rchmond's Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mr. Maas, s timely and pertinent:

United as we are geographically, how necessary it is for us to think and act as one great, pulsating, and eternally determined unit.

In the light of recent happenings, never was the future of San Francisco bay more bright, or the necessity for united action so keenly felt. A world commerce is now awaiting and clamoring at our Golden Gate. Yet do we lack both ships and their necessary accommodations.

In the action of the United States Government in taking control of the transportation of the nation, a new era has been opened. Whether this will be an era of great and unparalleled progress, or one of retrogression depends upon whether we are a united and a sold unit in shaping our own destiny.

Seattle will not shape our future destiny for us—to our own and our posterity's liking.

Nor can San Francisco alone, nor Oakland, nor Alameda, nor Berkeley, nor Albany, nor Richmond, standing alone and separate in action, hope to ccomplish a great deal.

On the other hand, imagine all these communities striving intelligently and unitedly for some certain goal. Think, then, of the well nigh irresistible power which we could manifest and with ease. Then would the achievement of our natural and geat destiny be not only possible, but very probable.

So without loss of valuable time should we so amalgamate our interests and our endeavors and stand firm, that what we have be not taken away, and what we need or our development and future supremacy be speedily obtained.

New Regulations at Meat Markets

In accordance with an agreement reached this week with the butchers, meatcutters and other employees about the markets, the meat markets of Richmond will from this date on close promptly at 6 o'clock, including Saturday. This notice is for the purpose of appraising the public of the fact, and purchases must be made accordingly.

And in line with suggestions of Food Controller Hoover, and as a result of war and other conditions, beginning today a delivery charge of five cents will be made for meat and fish orders delivered by us. Patrons can save this charge by carrying their purchases home with them.

O. R. LUDEWIG.

Dodson Will Filed for Probate

The will of the lateElizabeth Dodson of San Pablo was offered for probate in the Superior Court in a petition filed on behalf of a daughter, Eva May Tyler, who s the chief beneficiary under the will. Property valued ot $4,700 is left to the daughter on condition that she gives her aged father a home during the rest of his life.

Photographer Parker proposes producing prettier portraits in 1918 than ever before. 155t6-

The public of Richmond will now pay seven cents for a pint of milk and twelve cents for a quart, either at the creameries or delivered at their homes.

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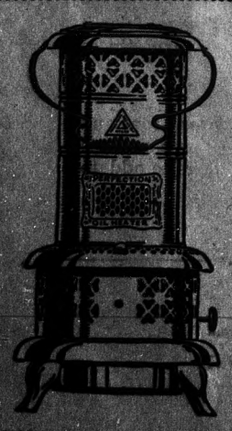

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The Editor Says:

THE BOLSHEVIKI AND I. W. W.

The Blsheviki of Russia and the I. W. W. of this country are similar in many respects. Both believe in the seizure of all property and a division being made of it among the "rank and file." This is the extreme of Socialism and is almost as bad one way as autocracy is the other—and both are crazy.

There are more than an hundred millions of peasants in Russia so densely ignorant that they have very little intelligence, not much more than dumb cattle. This is not their fault, but their misfortune, as they have been kept this way all their lives. and for many generations. But that does not lessen the fact that their crude ideas of extreme socialism make them unfit for self government by any such hair-brained methods. They won't work there, now, but are just loafing around, waiting for the grand division of all property to be made. They seize anything they can get their hands on, and loot is as rampant there now as it is in Mexico, and no law exists that anybody pays any attention to.

The creeds of the extreme socialists, the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviki, that everything should be equally divided is very lovely, in theory, but exceedingly punk as to practice. Such a creed might work out up in heaven, but never here on earth, for the one simple reason that it forgets one very important thing—human nature.

Human nature is naturally selfish, always has been and always will be, and the I. W. W. of today is as selfish as anybody else. He is promulgating a creed for his neighbor, not for himself, and if any one of them happened to be left a fortune by a rich relative who should die, and he was called on to share up with his fellow man because he did not individually produce that wealth, you would hear him roar like a hog being driven out of the garden with a dog to its ear.

Human nature is human nature, very much so, and the only fellow who hollers for a distribution of property and that the wealth of the country belongs only to the producer thereof is the fellow who never had any wealth and never produced anything but trouble. The less he produces the louder he talks Bolshevikism and the louder he talks Bolshevikism the less he produces. One of the main tennents of the creed appears to be never to pay an honest debt. As a rule they are ne'er-do-wells, discontented, sour, iconoclastic knockers who go around grumbling and growling like a bear with a sore head, damning their fellowmen for the results of their own shiftlessness and laziness, whining like children because some fellow creature with energy, enterprise, industry anl frugality, and with sunshine in his heart, has a bigger stick of candy than they. Human nature is as God made it and all the creeds of dreamers and malcontents can not change it, and as long as human nature is as it is extremists will continue to be living, breathing examples of fault-finding and failure.

MANY JIMS ARE GOING NOW

Owing to the present war times, the following old and well known poem by James Whitcom Riley is doubly interesting. It is entitled, "The Old Man and Jim."

Old man never had much to say—Ceptin' to Jim—
And Jim was the wildest boy he had—
And the old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Never heerd him speak but once
Er twice n my life—and first time was
When the army broke out and Jim he went,
The old man backin' him, fer three months;
And all at I heerd the old man say
Was, jes' as we turned to start away—
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

'Peered-like, he was more satisfied
Jes' lookin' at Jim
An likin' him all to hissse'f-like, see?—
'Cause he was jes' wraped up in him!
And over and over I mind the day in the way
The old man come and stood round
While we was drillin' a-watchin' Jim—
And down at the depot a-hearin' him say.
"Well, good-by, Jim:
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Never was nothin' about the farm
Distinguished Jim;
Neighbors all ust to wonder why
The old man 'peered wrapped up in him:
But when Cap. Biggitr he writ back
'At Jim was the bravest boy we had
In the whole dern rigiment, white or black,
And his fightin' good as farmin' bad—
'An he had led, with a bullet clean
Bored through his thigh, and carried the flag
Through the bloodiest battle you ever seen,—
Th old man would us a letter to him
'At Cap read to us, 't said: "Tell Jim Good-by,
And take keer of hisse'f!"

Jim came home jes' long enough to take the whim
'At he'd like to go back n the cavalry—
And the old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Jim 'lowed 'at he'd had sich luck afore,
Guessed he'd tackle her three years more
And the old man give hm a colt he'd raised
And follred him over to Camp Ben Wade,
And laid around ler a week er so,
Watchin' Jim on dress parade—
Tel finally he rid away,
And last he heerd was the old man say,—
"Well, good-by, Jim:"
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Tuk the papers, the old man did,
A-watchin' fer Jim—
Fully believin' he'd make his mark
Some way—jes' wrapped up in him!—
And many a time the word 'u'd come
'At stirred him up like the tap of a drum—
'At Petersburg, fer instunce, where
Jim 'rid right into their cannons there,
And tuk 'em, and pinted 'em t'other way,
And socked it home to the boys in gray,
As they scooted fer timber and on and on—
Jim a lieutenant and one arm gone,
And the old man's words n his mind all day,—
"Well, good-by, Jim:"
Take keer of yourse'f!"

Think of a private, now, perhaps,
We'll say like Jim,
'At's clumb clean up to the shoulder straps—
And the old man jes' wrapped up in him!
Think of him—with the war plum' though,
And the glorious old Red-White-and-Blue
A-laughin' the news down over Jim,
And the old man bendin' over him—
The surgeon turnin' away with tears
'At hadn't leaked fer years and years,
As the hand of the dyin' boy clung to
His father's, the old voice in his ears.—
"Well, good-by, Jim:"
Take keer of yourse'f!"

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1918

We extend our hearty wishes to our customers for a Happy New Year!

We tank you all for your valuable patronage which you may be sure, will act as a spur to us to render you more valuable service in 1918.

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that an automobile headlight testing station has been established in the building formerly known as the "Star Garage" in Bissell avenue, near 4th street.

All automobile owners who have not heretofore had their automobile headlights tested are requested to bring in their machines without delay.

A competent mechanic will be in charge of the station each evening, except Sunday, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. No charge will be made for testing headlights and in cases where headlight alterations are found necessary, arrangements have been made to have such alterations made at the testing station at the regular garage charge.

CHARLES WALKER,
Chief of Police.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 320

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 320, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said City Council, in open session on the 17th day of December, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That BECK STREET, from the easterly line of South Street, to the westerly line of 25th Street be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with Richmond Standard Macadam, and that curbs gutters, sidewalks, and wing walls of cement concrete; a galvanized steel curb bar; and culvert of 30 inch standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, with catch basin of cement concrete and cast iron cover, be constructed thereon. That the existing sewer manhole and lamphole thereon be reduced in height to the surface of the improved roadway.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 320, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of October, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by Resolution of Award No. 320, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To Fred Meyers at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK

For Excavating.$ .35 Per Cubic Yard
For Filling....$ .00 Per Cubic Yard
For Paving with Richmond Standard Macadam.. $ .08 Per Square Foot
For Cement Sidewalks.....$ .12 Per Square Foot
For Gutters...$ .13 Per Square Foot
For Curbing...$ .33 Per Linear Foot
For Curb Bar .$ .50 Per Linear Foot
For Wing Walls.....$ 2.00 Per Linear Foot
For Twenty inch Pipe.....$ 1.25 Per Foot
For Catch Basin.....$ 25.00
For Manhole and Lamphole lowered to grade.....$ 2.00 Per Linear Foot

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond. Dated January 3, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

January 4, 5, 1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, January 14, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a suction fill, adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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POINT NEWS NOTES

Miss Juliett Campbell who has been visiting her parents over the holidays, has returned to San Jose, where she is attending normal.

Melvin McCabe, who is amember of the Masonic ambulance corps at Camp Lewis, is visiting his parents, Mr. asd Mrs. J .B. McCabe,

The Point Epworth League will meet tonight at the First M. E. church in a joint business and pleasure meeting. A program has been prepared, and after conclusion of the business session, refreshments and fun will be provided is the nature of a jitney social. All members are requested to attend, and all firends are invited.

The Club Mendelssohn met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell on Wahington avenue Following a program of Victrola selections and the reading of several interesting papers, refreshments were served.

Two Fast Trains Are Laid Off

Saturday wil mark the last trips of the Santa Fe's two fastest passenger trains, the "Saint" and the "Angel" This in accordance with a conservative orders issued by Wm. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, and is the first order of any importance to effect the railroads of Californa. Henceforth the only fast service between Richmond and Los-Angeles will be over the Southern Pacific lines. That is the shortest rout and with no competition there is no reason for duplicate service.

Pythians Raising Half a Million

Members of Richmond Temple Pythian Sisters received a letter at a regular meetng in Pythian Castle last evening from the Knights of Pythias stating that the national body had pledged the order to riase half a million dollars as a donation to the war, and they ask the hearty co-operation of the Sisters.

Final plans for the installation of officers were made for 2 weeks from last night. It is probable there will will be a banquet to follow the business session and installation.

FUNNY PROPOSITION

Schrader got in another whole big carload of cookstoves yesterday, and has them stacked up in his warehouse to the ceiling. He made fifteen per cent on them between the time of purchase and delivery, and says he will make more money out of keeking them than by selling them, which is about right, as stoves and anything containing iron or steel is climbing skyward in price. In other words, if you buy a new stove now, it will be worth fifty per cent more than you paid for it by next spring

WHY STRIKES ARE FEW IN BRITAIN

Government and Unions in Amicable Agreement Since Outbreak of War.

LABOR RIGHTS GUARANTEED

Policy of "Getting Together" Has Worked So Well That It Seems Reasonable It Will Be Continued After the Struggle—Little Industrial Unrest in the United States.

By GEORGE SOULE.

When the war broke out Great Britain was on the verge of a labor conflict. But on the day after the great war was declared the heads of some of the big unions went to London and declared a truce. They promised not to strike until Germany made peace. Later the understanding between capital and labor was embodied in the so-called treasury agreement, and, with certain modifications, was enacted into law in the munitions act.

Law Founded on Bargain.

The munitions act is founded on a bargain. The first difficulty the British government faced was a great shortage of shells and other munitions. There never has been a time, Sir Stephenson Kent said, when the requirements of the army have not risen above the advance estimates. And the shortage of material, combined with raising an army, immediately created a shortage of labor.

Prewar union customs stood in the way of remedying that shortage. Skilled men, in order to protect themselves, had refused to allow the introduction of machine processes which would permit the use of lower-paid workers, who did not require so long a training. And, in order to protect the power of the unions, the labor leaders had established the closed shop in many plants, so that women and nonunion men could not be brought in.

Dangers Threatened Industries.

Prewar customs of employers also threatened disaster. The enormous increase of the demand over the supply of their products enabled them to charge higher prices and gather in big profits, thus hampering the government, raising the cost of living and causing labor trouble. And they also began to entice men from each other's plants by offering higher wages, thus interrupting production, increasing costs, and often leading to scanty supply of skilled men where they were most needed.

Put End to Abuses.

The munitions act got the workers and the employers together and eliminated both abuses. It first insured fairness by placing all plants doing necessary war work under the control of the minister of munitions. He could do anything he pleased in the management of these plants. The British flag was raised over them, as a symbol of their national character. The government said to the unions: "You, for your part, agree not to strike. You will let us change processes and bring in all the women and unskilled nonunion laborers that are necessary. If you want higher wages, you will talk it over with us, and accept whatever decision is reached. As a basis for wages, let us begin with the scale now in force in the various districts."

Unions Given Guarantees.

The government then went on to say: "We, for our part, guarantee that all rights of the unions will be restored after the war. We will, furthermore, limit the employer's profits. He may have an average of what he made for the three years before the war, but we will take 80 per cent of anything more than that. We will also limit prices. And three times a year we will look into the cost of living, and grant bonuses to the employees to meet any increases." Of course no profit was guaranteed to the owner, and in some cases no profit is being made.

This bargain has worked excellently. Five hundred disputes are settled to every one that comes to a strike. And strikes almost invariably collapse quickly, not so much because the government has drastic legal power against those who foment them, as because public opinion, in the face of such a fair arrangement, will not tolerate them in the time of national necessity.

Labor Loyal in War.

Industrial unrest in the United States is at a minimum, it was officially announced at Washington.

Officials ascribe the improved conditions to the spirit of accommodation brought about between capital and labor by the realization that discord endangers the success of the war. Adjustment boards have comparatively few cases before them, according to information gathered by the council of national defense.

Increased living costs and higher wages being paid in industries having government contracts have resulted in a number of wage demands by railroad operatives, but the federal board of mediation and conciliation has been successful in averting walkouts and in bringing the two sides together in nearly all the cases.

Close watch on labor conditions is being maintained by government agencies to smooth out differences before they reach a point of feeling.

Plea for Fair Wages to Fathers.

Public protection for young children and mothers, the safeguarding of children from premature labor and overwork, and decent home conditions through adequate income for the fathers, so that the mothers will not have to go out to work, is the wartime program for child welfare announced by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor in its annual report.

Surveys conducted by the bureau show that the chance of the life of the baby grows appallingly less as the fathers' earnings grow smaller.

Coal Situation in Alabama.

Investigations by United States District Attorney Robert N. Bell has brought out that there is a considerable quantity of coal on railroad tracks, the ownership of destination which has not been made public, in Birmingham (Ala.) district. As much as 80 cars are said to have been found at one place.

It was also ascertained that miners and mine operators are only working three or four days a week.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

from a man seeking self-advertisement and as actuated by "personal political hostility."

GERMANS WITHDREW ON ITALIAN FRONT

WITH ITALIAN ARMIES, Jan 3. Except for a few outpost positions near the delta at the mouth of the Piave the whole western bank of that river today was clear of Austro-German forces. Italian troops by their capture of the Zenson brigade drove back the last of the strong enemy forces.

YAQUI INDIANS MURDER AMERICANS

NOGALES, Ariz, Jan. 3—Seven persons are reported killed today and more than 40 wounded by Yaqui Indians who attacked a Southern Pacific train, 20 miles west of Guaymas.

The Indians first fired a bridge and the train ran into the chasm, killing the engineer and conductor. The Yaquis then fired into the train killing and wounding many. Thirty Mexican women were taken from the train and carried away by Yaquis.

Four of those killed were Americans. The only one identified, however, was H. G. Poon, traveling salesman of the Kelin-Simpson Fruit Co. of Los Angeles.

A relief train sent out from Guaymas brought the wounded to Empalme, where a check is being made to learn the exact number of killed and wounded.

A guard of 100 Mexican soldiers that accompanied the train offered no effective resistance to the Yaquis.

ALL TEUTON PLANS UP SET BY RUSS

Emperor William and the rulers of Germany apparently are aroused over the sudden change in the situation and the German and ustrian foreign secretaries are reported hurrying back to Brest-Litovsk with new instructions. German military and political leaders conferred yesterday with the emperor and there is awidespread demand throughout Germany that the Reichstag be convened immediately. Reichstag leaders at a conference with Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann discussed the situation and the leaders of the regular and independent Socialists are reported to have expressed dissatisfaction with the German attitude concerning occupied territory.

A breaking off in peace negotiations probably will upset all German plans to press a formidable attack on the western front. Confidence is expressed in Petrograd that the Russian government might pu an army of three million men in the field and the Bolsheviki Red Guard, made up of armed Russian workmen, already has started toward the fighting front. A complete break undoubtedly would compel the Germans to return to the eastern front the troops they have taken away within the past six weeks and would make it impossible for the Germans to renew trade relations with Russia in order to obtain much needed foodstuffs.

"Field of Honor" at Macdonald

"The Field of Honor," a Butterfly picture showng at the Macdonald Theatre today and tomorrow is a wonderful story of war and love of the Civil War period. Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to Belgium, is the author.

One feature of the story, which is very realistic, is magnificent battle

The plot hinges on the cowardice of a man who fails to stand up in the face of battle, and is shot down by a friend n anger. The Captain of the company, who was a boyhood friend of the coward, witnesses the act from a distance, and after the war is over and he returns home, he lies to shield the honor of his friend.

After a number of years the former captain marries the widow of the coward only to learn in the midst of his happiness that the other was not killed in battle as he believed.

The conclusion of the story is adroitly handled, and in its human appeal touches the heart strings of those who have loved ones off at war. By all means see this story on the screen.

"The Hungry Heart" At the Richmond

Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producing company for Paramount pictures recently took a trip from New York City to Lake George, New York with the efpress purpose of watching the making of Pauline Frederick's newest Paramount picture, "The Hungy Heart," from the novel by David Graham Phillips.

What was his amazement at arriving "on location," to find the place quiet and deserted. Sounds of revelry and mirth at the shore of the lake draw him that way and he discovered Director Vignola, who had been christened "The Submarine," in the act of upsetting Willard Mack, the famous novelist and playwright, who was worning nearby at the time, in the water Pauline Frederick herself sat looking on and encouraged both combatants impartially, wearing a very fetching bathing suit

"The Hungry Heart," which was one of the "six best sellers" the year it was published by Mr. Phillips, bids fair to be an extremely popular photoplay. In it Miss Frederick wears many of her most elaborate gowns as she is supposed to be a young bride recently returned from honeymooning with a marvelous trousseau. The Hungry Heart will appear at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

Question Box Is to Continue

Because of the monthly question box service conducted during 1917 proved such a success, Carl Bassett, Pastor of Calvary Baptist church has decided to continue them during the new year 19 8.

The question box service will be held, however, on the first Sunday night of each month instead of the third as previously.

Scores of troublesome and perplexing questions have been placed is the small question box just inside the church door, or mailed to the Pastor and have been discussed frankly and plainly from the pulpit.

The Pastor does not claim any super-knowledge but simply wishes to discuss practical questions from a Scriptural standpoint.

Anyone is at liberty to hand in questions. The next question box service will be held this coming Sunday night. A list of the questions will be printed in Saturday's or Sunday's paper.

THE WATER FOR GARDENS

The East Bay Water company ought to get enough patriotism under its corporate hide to make a lower rate on water to such patrons as desirt to use it for the purpose o fraising a garden. The government is calling on everybody to raise gardens, yet it costs more for the water here in Richmond than the vegetables can be bought for. This is not just exactly right and it does seem as though some concession could be made.

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Local Laconics

Mr. and Mrss. Wm. Martin and son harry have returned to their home in Taft after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Richmond. They expect to return to Richmond in the near future to make their home here.

A. H. Thompson, of 245 Third street returned yesterday from a three weeks stay in hicago with his parents. Thompson was accompanied by his wife and family.

Conductor Joe Snelling of the 23d street line is pretty mad. Somebody stole a chicken, and then put it in Joe's pigeon coop, seeking to fasten the guilt on him. He was looking around for a second hand shotgun last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCausland are back in Richmond for the winter, from their farm near Colfax. Mrs. McCausland's health has not been very good lately. They are building a cottage on 23rd street.

E. H. M'Hugh, the Santa Fe fireman who died in Los Angeles will be buried this afternoon, at 2:30 in Sunset View Cemetery. M'Hugh was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

The 1918 Whist Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Penney, on Soito avenue. A dainty luncheon was served.

Frank Moitoza, proprietor of the blacksmith shop on Eighth street, left yesterday for a two weeks stay in El Centro in the interests of an irrigation ditch digging machine of his own manufacture.

A.F. Murdock was gven five days for meditation on the orders of Judge Jacobs when he was found in town this morning after getting a floater.

The Richmond Social Service Bureau will hold its annual meeting at the Richmond Club House tonight to elect officers and report for the various departments covering the last years work.

Directing Manager Johnson of the Turner and Dahnken Circuit made good his promise regarding the immediate starting of work on the basement of the proposed new theatre between Eighth and Ninth street on Macdonald.

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